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ECONOMIC DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

EDIC Case No. 12 Control No. 2185 27 September 1955

SUBJECT

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Request for Information.

Exchange of Economic Defense

REQUESTING AGENCY AND DATE

State/ECD, 12 September 1955.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF INFORMATION

Whenever appropriate information is available.

PROPOSED USE

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To foster a mutual exchange of East-West trade intelligence in support of economic defense objectives.

BACKGROUND

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At the EDIC meeting of 16 September 1955 the Committee agreed to accept Intelligence Request No. 16 Exchange of Economic Defense Information) as an EDIC Project.

ASSIGNMENT OF PRODUCTION AND/OR ACTION RESPONSIBILITIES

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CIA will assume responsibility for selection of enforcement cases which are considered to be suitable for release.

These cases will be submitted to the DCN. For the present the exchange of information will be limited to enforcement cases.

Other useful data might include reports which support the US policy for retention of China controls, such as reports on the difficulties which Communist China is experiencing in getting differentially controlled commodities from the Free World by transhipment.

Acting Executive Secretary

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